



Later Test Flights



Orville's Automatic Stabilizer

Orville Wright made seventeen flights from this field to test and demonstrate his prize-winning device to the Aero-Club of America in December 1913.

Wilbur Wright laid his hands on the controls of a flying machine for the last time in May 1910. In the years after Wilbur's death in 1912, Orville logged many flights at this flying field with student pilots as passengers. He continued to work on the problem of bettering aircraft controls, and test-flew experimental models then being built in Dayton by The Wright Company.

Orville's last flight

The man who had first shown the world how to make a machine fly in December 1903 took his last hop as pilot in command in May 1918 from nearby Moraine, Ohio.

